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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 11 December 1963

1. OX CART FLIGHT SUMMARY:

a. Two flights were accomplished by OXCART aircraft on 10 December.

b. Aircraft #127 completed flight #22; purpose - functional flight test. Maximum altitude [REDACTED] duration 23 minutes.

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c. Aircraft #129 completed flight #14; purpose - autopilot. Brand "X" inlet control and idle descent tests. Maximum altitude 51,000 feet, maximum speed Mach 1.7, duration 39 minutes.

2. FIELD ACTIVITIES

a. GOLDEN TREE

(1) Mission 3790 completed 10 December 1963. Pilot estimate 30% coverage. No reported reaction.

(2) Mission 3791 departed 11/0622 EST. ETA 11/1327 EST.

b. SATELLITE

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c. [REDACTED] DETACHMENT

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(1) No new activity. Aircraft undergoing periodic inspection. Expected to be in commission on 11 December 1963.

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d. EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

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(1) Ramey Staging Operation: Weather precluded a possible mission alert for 12 December over [REDACTED] Next possible mission is 13 December.

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(2) [REDACTED] Staging Operation [REDACTED]

(a) Mission #1117 was completed and partially successful. Strobing and distance proved inaccurate on System XII.

(b) Mission #1118 is scheduled for 11/0740 EST.

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Duty Officer:PS/OSA:[REDACTED]

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